

upon the stockholders the loss of the investment of their capital therein, and they are threatened with further loss by reason of said individual liability clauses; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That all such causes of action as have not heretofore been commenced in this State against citizens thereof are hereby declared to be barred by lapse of time.

Causes barred by lapse of time.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

When to take effect.

Ratified the 1st day of March, 1873.

CHAPTER CXXI.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION OF FISH PASSING UP THE ROANOKE RIVER.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That each and every person whatever, owning or using seines for the purpose of catching fish in the waters of the River Roanoke shall be compelled to take their seines out of the water, and let the same remain out from Saturday sunset until Monday sunrise each and every week from the first day of March to the first day of June in each and every year.

Persons owning seines to take the same up certain times.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall either directly or indirectly violate any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in any court of record by any person who shall first sue for the same, one-half for the use of the informer, and the other half for the poor of the county; and shall be further liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor in any Superior Court having jurisdiction of said offence.

Persons violating provisions of this act.